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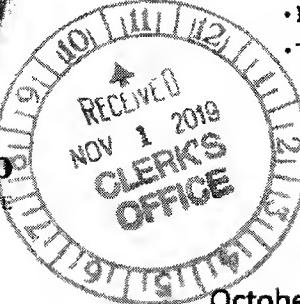
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**Luis Arroyo**  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
3rd DISTRICT



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Honorable Michael Madigan  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

October 31, 2019

Dear Speaker Madigan:

It has been a sincere honor and a true privilege to serve the people of the State of Illinois as its State Representative from the Third District. In doing so I took great pride in being a strong independent voice from my constituents.

I have made the decision that the time has come for me to retire from public service.

In doing so I wish to take this opportunity to thank our Democratic Governor for doing what others before him could not do. Our Governor passed a budget, a 45 billion dollar capital bill, and managed to do so with the limited resources at his disposal.

I also wish to thank our Speaker for helping me bring member initiatives to my district and for the opportunity that he gave me to chair various committees during my tenure as a member of the House. I take great pride in the projects that I brought to my district and hope that this body honor the member initiative commitments that were made on behalf of the people of the third district.

To my fellow members in the House of Representatives, I wish to thank you for the collegiate atmosphere in which I was always received. My respect for you is such that I have decided that continuing my public service would cause a distraction to this august body. But more importantly, it was my sincere desire to spare the members of this body from having to take such a difficult vote at a time when you are all running for re-election considering how well we have all worked together.

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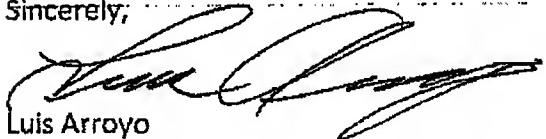
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I would like to add that you should all keep in mind that public service should be for a duration of time wherein you are an effective member of the body. Once you have gone beyond your period of peak effectiveness, you should really call it a day and retire while you can still enjoy the later years in your life.

My retirement is effective at the close of business on Friday, November 1, 2019. This will create a vacancy that I trust the Committeeman of the Third State Representative District will fill as quickly as possible so that the people of the district continue to have a strong voice in our state capitol.

I wish my colleagues in Springfield well as they finish the work of the 101st General Assembly and I pray that God continue to bless the great State of Illinois.

Sincerely,



Luis Arroyo

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